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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: U.S. National Phase of
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FOR: Improved Synthesis of Severely
Sterically Hindered Amino-Ether
Alcohols and Diaminopolyalkenyl
Ethers Using a High Activity
Powder Catalyst

§ EXAMINER: Not Assigned
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§ CONFIRMATION NO.:
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§ GROUP ART UNIT:
§ Not Assigned
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§ AGENT'S REFERENCE NO.:
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the fees and commencement of prosecution in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.